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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, Paper No. 7, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.